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The first paragraph of this report begins: "On 9 December 1954 an accord was signed in Belgrade . . . ." This should be changed to read: "On 9 November 1954 an accord was signed in Belgrade . . . ."

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1. On 9 <sup>November</sup> ~~December~~ 1954 an accord was signed in Belgrade between Yugoslav and Albanian representatives, providing for a settlement of all political disputes and an exchange of political prisoners and internees. The Albanian Minister to Belgrade signed for his government and Veljko Stojnic, chairman of a special commission for the settlement of the Albanian disputes, signed for Yugoslavia. Stojnic served for some time after World War II as chief of the Yugoslav military mission to Albania and as Yugoslav Minister in Tirana.
2. Upon the signing of the accord, Albania was to release over 200 police officials who had been jailed on charges of working for or sympathizing with the Tito regime.
3. The Albanian Legation in Belgrade was informed at the time of the signing of the accord that the Yugoslav government would raise no objections to the opening of an Albanian consulate in the Kosmet Autonomous District of Yugoslavia.
4. During November 1954 some ranking officials of the Albanian Legation in Belgrade paid a visit to the Kosmet. They were afforded every facility by the local Yugoslav authorities and were allowed to mingle freely with the local population.

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